

Median Monthly Housing Costs for Mortgaged Owners, 2001
Specified Owner-occupied Housing Units
Top 10 Nationwide and Florida Counties

Rank	County	Median	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	Westchester County, NY	2,448	2,347	2,549
2	San Mateo County, CA	2,370	2,248	2,492
3	Santa Clara County, CA	2,293	2,212	2,374
4	San Francisco County, CA	2,100	2,026	2,174
5	Rockland County, NY	2,003	1,960	2,046
6	Bergen County, NJ	2,000	1,914	2,086
7	Nassau County, NY	1,998	1,942	2,054
8	Morris County, NJ	1,955	1,879	2,031
9	Fairfield County, CT	1,951	1,873	2,029
10	Alameda County, CA	1,936	1,870	2,002
93	Broward County, FL	1,321	1,306	1,336
103	Palm Beach County, FL	1,255	1,202	1,308
116	Miami-Dade County, FL	1,205	1,174	1,236
121	Seminole County, FL	1,183	1,105	1,261
139	Manatee County, FL	1,135	1,039	1,231
147	Hillsborough County, FL	1,103	1,067	1,139
155	Lee County, FL	1,085	1,022	1,148
157	Orange County, FL	1,079	1,049	1,109
175	Pinellas County, FL	1,002	964	1,040
182	Sarasota County, FL	985	934	1,036
196	Duval County, FL	931	898	964
198	Brevard County, FL	925	892	958
205	Escambia County, FL	897	846	948
208	Pasco County, FL	879	801	957
212	Volusia County, FL	853	820	886
218	Polk County, FL	835	792	878

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Supplementary Survey, Ranking Tables.

Notes:

The 2001 Supplementary Survey used the same questionnaire and methods developed for the American Community Survey (ACS) to collect demographic, social, economic, and housing data from a national sample of 700,000 households in 1,203 counties. (Group quarters were not included in the sample.) The Ranking Tables were created by ACS to provide a quick visual representation of comparative data on key issues for the top 220 counties nationwide. The margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population true value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.

Specified Owner-Occupied Units are owner-occupied, one-family, detached or attached, units that are on less than 10 acres, without a business or medical office on the property. The data were obtained for owner-occupied one-family houses, apartments, condominiums, and mobile homes. Selected monthly owner costs is the sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or similar debts on the property (including payments for the first mortgage, second mortgages, and home equity loans); real estate taxes; fire, hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer); and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.). It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fee for condominiums and mobile home costs (installment loan payments, personal property taxes, site rent, registration fees, and license fees) for mobile homes.